

Spanish crude oil imports by country

September 2018

Crude oil imports to Spain increased by 1.7% interannually and reached 5,964 kt. In the year to date also rose by 1.7%, whilst in the 3Q decreased by 1.7% regarding 2017.

This month 34 types of crude oil were imported from 17 countries.

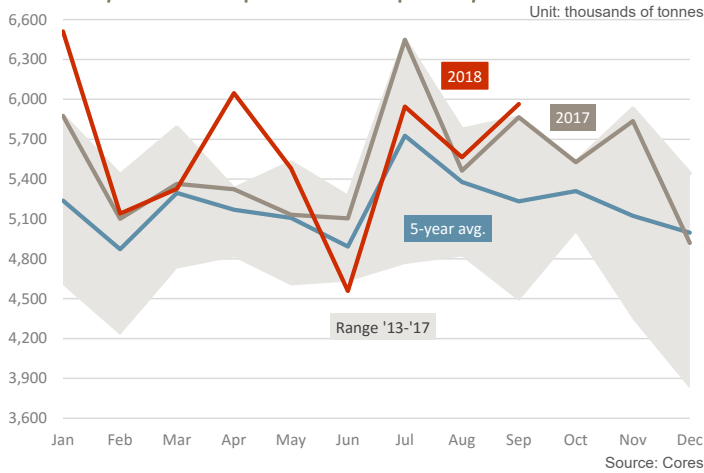
Nigeria (896 kt) remained as the main supplier despite the interannual decrease of its imports (-10.2%). It is followed by Saudi Arabia (846 kt), which showed the greatest imports since April 2013, and increased by 54.9% vs. September 2017. Mexico (743 kt) was positioned in third place, with an interannual increase of 16.6%. Imports from Libya (663 kt) stood out, the highest in 7 months.

Imports from the OPEC members continued rising in comparison with 2017, by 14.2% in the month and by 10.5% in the year to date. In September they reached 65.8% of the total share, driven by crude oil from Iraq (+52.4%) and Angola (+31.4%) among others. In the year to date they registered a share of 58.1% and 57.3% in the rolling year.

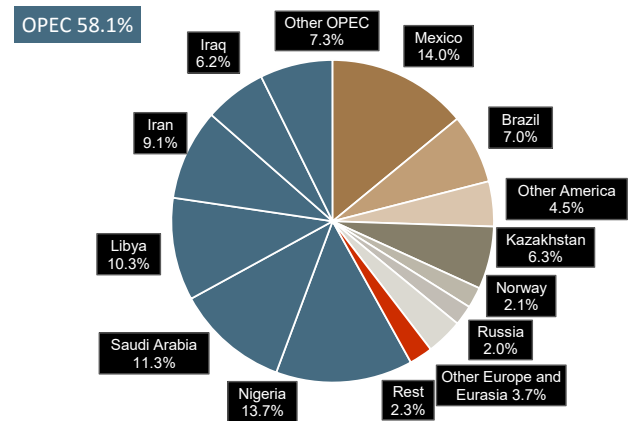
Africa (37.3%) continued as the main supplying area this month, despite the decrease of 5.4% vs. September 2017. Increase of crude oil imports stood out from Middle East (+35.3%; 28.5% of the total) and from North America (+45.5%; 15.5% of the total).

Crude oil imports to Spain decreased by 1.7% in the 3Q vs. 2017

Monthly crude oil imports over the past 5 years



Crude oil import distribution January-September 2018



Source: Cores

Unit: thousands of tonnes

	September 2018			Year-to-date		Rolling year		
	Imports	VR (%) (*)	Weight (%)	Imports	VR (%) (*)	Imports	VR (%) (*)	Weight (%)
Canada	94	-	1.6	1,042	74.0	1,422	65.0	2.1
United States	90	-	1.5	784	348.0	1,010	288.5	1.5
Mexico	743	16.6	12.5	7,100	-2.2	9,529	-3.9	14.3
North America total	927	45.5	15.5	8,926	11.1	11,961	8.3	17.9
Brazil	437	5.0	7.3	3,521	13.4	4,552	26.7	6.8
Colombia	-	-	-	455	-51.3	455	-70.2	0.7
Trinidad and Tobago	-	-	-	-	-100.0	-	-100.0	-
Venezuela	-	-100.0	-	123	-86.8	242	-81.3	0.4
Central and South America total	437	-8.0	7.3	4,099	-18.3	5,249	-18.8	7.9
Azerbaijan	-	-100.0	-	948	53.4	1,270	58.8	1.9
Georgia	30	25.0	0.5	58	-62.1	84	-59.4	0.1
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Kazakhstan	299	-15.3	5.0	3,178	-4.2	4,277	10.0	6.4
Norway	89	-61.6	1.5	1,064	-47.6	1,672	-21.2	2.5
United Kingdom	80	-52.9	1.3	480	-63.3	719	-67.7	1.1
Russia	140	-41.4	2.3	1,018	-38.5	1,597	-42.2	2.4
Other Europe and Eurasia	39	2.6	0.7	371	36.9	480	35.2	0.7
Europe and Eurasia total	677	-41.0	11.4	7,117	-24.5	10,099	-18.8	15.1
Saudi Arabia	846	54.9	14.2	5,735	27.1	7,604	20.0	11.4
Iraq	436	52.4	7.3	3,148	-5.4	3,874	-15.4	5.8
Iran	416	-1.7	7.0	4,614	55.2	6,025	58.1	9.0
Middle East total	1,698	35.3	28.5	13,497	24.8	17,503	18.9	26.2
Angola	527	31.4	8.8	2,144	-1.8	2,538	-6.3	3.8
Algeria	-	-	-	689	-13.6	853	-22.5	1.3
Cameroon	-	-	-	356	-46.5	356	-50.3	0.5
Congo	-	-	-	117	-53.6	239	-52.9	0.4
Egypt	-	-	-	194	-72.1	478	-62.6	0.7
Gabon	-	-	-	-	-100.0	-	-100.0	-
Eq. Guinea	139	0.7	2.3	616	10.8	616	-51.1	0.9
Libya	663	13.7	11.1	5,208	51.1	7,229	66.9	10.8
Nigeria	896	-10.2	15.0	6,943	-5.6	9,066	-0.9	13.6
Other Africa	-	-100.0	-	631	172.0	631	94.2	0.9
Africa total	2,225	-5.4	37.3	16,898	3.1	22,006	1.3	32.9
Total	5,964	1.7	100.0	50,537	1.7	66,818	0.7	100.0
OPEC	3,923	14.2	65.8	29,337	10.5	38,286	8.1	57.3
Non-OPEC	2,041	-16.1	34.2	21,200	-8.4	28,532	-7.9	42.7
OECD	1,126	5.9	18.9	10,528	-8.7	14,436	-7.4	21.6
Non-OECD	4,838	0.7	81.1	40,009	4.9	52,382	3.1	78.4
EU	110	-43.3	1.8	538	-63.2	803	-67.0	1.2

(*)Variation rate with regard to the same period of the previous year.

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